

One Michigan: Celebrating Many Traditions

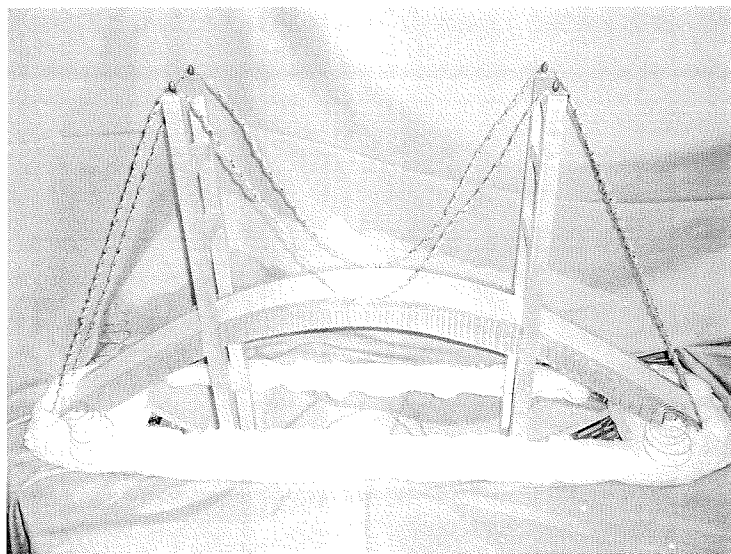
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One Michigan: Many Traditions is reflected in our 3-dimensional design by several elements. The interpretation of the Mackinac Bridge and the “road” created with our state motto “If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you” set in both English and Latin, suggests the union of the two peninsulas as well as the multitude of people groups. The flags of many nations reflected in the mirror, which represents our Great Lakes, implies the many traditions and nationalities found in our one great state. The colors of the flags are repeated in the hand-strung beaded wire that wraps around the gold cording of the bridge. The whimsical trees and snow add a wintry approach to the design.